

Hyaluronic Acid Injections for Osteoarthritis

Last reviewed:	17/05/2017	This policy statement will be reviewed 5 years from the date of the last review, unless new evidence or technology is available sooner.
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Policy exclusions (Alternative commissioning arrangements apply)		
N/A		
Policy inclusion criteria		
<p>Hyaluronic acid injections are not routinely commissioned for osteoarthritis, particularly osteoarthritis of the knee.</p> <p>Please see 'Advice and Guidance' for what information needs to be submitted if applying for IFR (exceptional case) approval.</p>		
Clinical Exceptionality:	<p>Clinicians can submit an Individual Funding Request (IFR) outside of this guidance if they feel there is a good case for exceptionality. More information on determining clinical exceptionality can be found in the Greater Manchester (GM) IFR Operational Policy. Link to GM IFR Operational Policy.</p>	
Advice and Guidance:	<p>For further advice and guidance please click here</p>	
Links to Funding Request Forms:	<p>IFR Non-Drug Form</p> <p>IFR Drug Form</p> <p>IFR Reconsideration Form</p>	